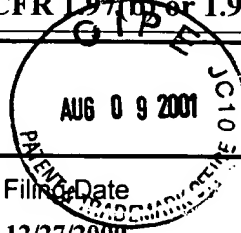


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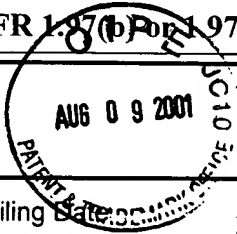
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A copy of each document is included for the express purpose of providing the Examiner with ample opportunity to evaluate the same and arrive at an independent assessment of the materiality of each, if any, to the examination of the above-mentioned application.

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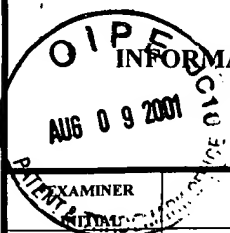
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